

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday:
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south and southwest winds, partly
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ANTI-FOREIGN STRIKE REVIVED IN CHINA

LEADERS DISCUSS CUSTOMS INQUIRY

Boivin and Meighen Confer Regarding Personnel of Commons Committee

House Recess of Five Weeks Not Expected to Start Before Next Week

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—It is expected there will be a conference today between Hon. G. H. Boivin, Minister of Customs, and Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, regarding the personnel of the Commons committee to be appointed to investigate the charges of Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative, Vancouver Centre, of irregularities in the Customs Department.

It had been expected the names of the members of the committee would be announced in the Commons this afternoon, but that will not be done until after the leaders have conferred.

The membership of the committee has tentatively been fixed at seven. On the committee it is expected three Liberals, three Conservatives and an Independent will be appointed. It is also expected that probably a supporter of the Government, following precedent.

RECESS DEBATE

The debate on the Government's motion for a Commons recess until March 15 was continued this afternoon.

There is little likelihood of the adjournment being made before next week.

NO WITHDRAWAL

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Hon. Ernest Lapointe, and Government leader, denied this afternoon the Government proposed withdrawing its motion for adjournment of the House until March 15.

Debate on the adjournment motion and the amendment thereto proceeded in the House this afternoon. Donald Sutherland, Conservative, South Oxford, Ontario, having the floor.

PREMIER RETURNING TO CITY OF OTTAWA

King Passes Through Winnipeg on Way Back From Prince Albert

Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—En route from Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, to Ottawa, Premier King was a visitor here for a few hours this morning. Reports about recent developments at Ottawa, including the Stevens Customs Department charges, Mr. King refused to comment on political happenings at the capital.

To interviewers he intimated he was unable to "train-side time" to "train-side time" that things are looking fine in Prince Albert."

\$65,000 FIRE IN ST. JOHN, N.B.

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Barge in Trouble In Millbank Sound

Prince Rupert, Feb. 4.—The log-carrying barge, Black Wolf, is reported in trouble to-day in Millbank Sound. Inquiry is being made here if a tug is available.

BIRTHRATE IN ENGLAND AND WALES DECLINES

London, Feb. 4.—The birthrate in England and Wales last year was the lowest ever recorded, except in the war years of 1917 and 1918. Last year the birthrate was 13.3 per 1,000. The deathrate was 12.2 in England and Wales last year.

LUMBER MILL IN TACOMA BURNED

Tacoma, Feb. 4.—Fire last night destroyed the lumber mill of Ernest Dolge, Inc., with a loss estimated by Superintendent A. R. Johnston at \$120,000.

Three companies of firemen and a fire boat prevented the flames spreading to adjoining mills and factories.

EASTERN SEABOARD OF U.S. AND CANADA SWEEPED BY GALE AND DEATHS CAUSED

New York, Feb. 4.—Its fury increasing by the hour, a driving snowstorm which swept up the Atlantic seaboard from Northern Georgia this afternoon held the entire eastern section of the United States and part of Canada fast in its grip. There was no relief in sight, weather bureau officials predicting the storm would continue through the night.

More than a dozen deaths in the eastern United States were directly attributed to the storm, property damage was rapidly mounting, and there was a paralysis of transportation and communications.

The death toll mounted with the news that six men had been killed and eleven injured in the collapse of a foundry building in New Britain, Conn., believed to have been due to the weight of snow on the roof. Seven others were believed to have lost their lives on sailing barges off New Jersey coast and three persons in New York died.

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The trip was started in a power lifeboat, but heavy seas soon forced the crew to the oars.

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Snowploughs kept the main streets open to traffic, but many of the smaller ones were buried deep drifts.

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AGED MAN IS ACCUSED OF KILLING WIFE

Rio de Janeiro, Feb. 4.—Burned almost beyond recognition, the body of Mrs. George Solomon, forty-seven years old and the mother of nine children, was found wedged in the door of the furnace in her home here last night. Her two eldest sons asked police to take into custody their seventy-three-year-old father. No formal charge has been placed against him, but the police plan to subject him to a lengthy interrogation.

Protest was made by his friends to Labor Secretary Davis and a board of the department which dealt with the case to-day decided there was no adequate ground for keeping him out of the country.

MESSAGE WAS SENT

Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—The order barring E. Moore of Winnipeg, editor of The One Big Union Bulletin, from the floor of the Manitoba Legislature yesterday and last night the Labor members united and forwarded a telegram to the premier of Washington urging the Secretary of Labor to reconsider the action of his department.

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RADICAL LABORITE GOES TO VISIT U.S.

T. E. Moore, Winnipeg, Delayed For Time at Border by Immigration Officials

Washington, Feb. 4.—The Department of Labor to-day issued an order to admit to the United States T. E. Moore, editor of The One Big Union Bulletin, a Labor paper of Winnipeg.

Moore was held up by immigration officials at the border while en route from Winnipeg to attend a meeting of the University of Southern California; Lloyd H. Marvin, President of the University of Arizona.

Dr. Mansbridge advised the conference will proceed to Victoria to commence a lecture tour at the invitation of the National Council of Education. He expects to reach this city about March 18.

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EXTRA EXPECTATIONS

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J. A. MACDONALD NEW COMPTROLLER OF WATER RIGHTS

Official Now in Interior Irrigation Districts to Succeed E. A. Cleveland

PATTULLO PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO EXPERT WHO WILL GUIDE VANCOUVER WATER AFFAIRS

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Mr. Branksome's evidence was that while Lefebvre was given an opportunity to examine the records of the waterworks, he did not bring forward his criticism until two months after the work had begun.

"I told him I thought he was putting his criticism forward for an unnecessary purpose and that it was a contemptible piece of business," said Mr. Branksome.

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SPANISH PLANE AT RIO DE JANEIRO

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Feb. 4.—The Spanish transatlantic seaplane piloted by Commander Franco arrived here at 2:55 o'clock this afternoon, completing the 1,264-mile flight from Pernambuco, where it stopped off at 5:15 o'clock this morning.

The ultimate objective of Commander Franco is Buenos Ayres.

NAVAL DEFENCE DEBATE

Montreal, Feb. 4.—Debates from the Universities of Oxford, London and Birmingham last night defeated by a narrow margin the McGill team which was chosen to support the position that an adequate defensive force should be established on the Pacific Ocean by the Governments of the Dominions.

B.C. TIMBER CUT BREAKS ALL RECORDS WHILE RAW LOG EXPORTS SHOW DROP

Cutting of timber in British Columbia for industrial purposes to a record-breaking total last year while in the same period the export of raw logs to the United States showed a big drop. This is revealed by figures made public to-day by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands.

These figures show that after a slow start the year 1925 witnessed the heaviest cutting of logs on record. The total scale was 2,611,266,527 board feet as against the previous record year of 1924, when the figure was 2,549,700,000 feet, a gain of 61,560,000 feet.

INTERIOR GAINS

The chief gain was made in Vancouver Forest District, including Vancouver Island, where the scale was 1,983,555,854 feet, as against 1,842,615,000 feet, an increase of 140,000 feet.

The only other district to show a gain is Kamloops with an advance of 120,000 feet, scaling 64,772,302 as against 52,407,000 the previous year.

Prince Rupert showed a decrease of 46,000,000 feet with 177,019,753 as against 223,000,000. This reduction was due to the fact that the port of Prince Rupert was closed for the winter.

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THE PUBLICITY BUREAU

PUBLIC INTEREST IN ITS OPERATIONS should take the form of a large attendance at the annual meeting of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau at noon to-morrow. At this gathering the annual report will be presented and a general discussion on the work of the organization will take place.

In view of the fact that the year 1925 was a record one in the history of the Bureau, both in point of its own activity and the results achieved, the question of devising ways and means by which its usefulness can be further extended will no doubt be discussed at the meeting. Only through a more intimate understanding of the methods employed by this branch of the public service of the community is it possible to appreciate the full value of the returns obtained.

Advertising Victoria would be a simple matter if the Bureau possessed unlimited funds. In that happy position its officials would be able to command expert advice and mediums of publicity that would produce big dividends in the shape of every kind of expansion. On the contrary, however, it has to get along on a comparatively small sum that is not always voted with as good a grace as it should be. From this it draws the salaries of the office and pays for its printing and advertising. Much of its publicity it places where it can get it reproduced without charge. In this connection the officials responsible are entitled to congratulation. The material so given to the reading public has been uniformly good and must have attracted many thousands of people to this community.

The general reason why Victoria should support its publicity organization now more than ever is because its style of appeal to the public at large is the one that brings the best results. In fact, the community which has something to offer and hides its light under a bushel, as it were, is the community that is overlooked.

WHAT COULD MR. MEIGHEN DO?

SOME CONSERVATIVE NEWSPAPERS are declaring that the business of this Dominion can not be successfully discharged by the King Government. Nobody will seriously suggest that it has a simple task with such a small majority. But we have yet to learn how the Conservative Party could improve the situation. At the present time there are 101 Liberals and 116 Conservatives in the House of Commons. In addition to these representatives of the two old parties there are twenty-four Progressives, two Laborites, and two Independents. In the only vote on a question of policy so far all the members of the three last-named parties have supported the Government. On that occasion its majority was ten. In purely technical decisions the margin has been less and even down to one.

What would be the position if Mr. Meighen were to be given an opportunity of forming a Ministry? Two courses would be open to him. He could invite a number of the Progressives to join his Cabinet and promise that party the legislative programme it wants. In that way he might be able to carry on; but to go that far he would have to throw overboard practically the whole of the platform on which he appealed for votes at the general election—a development that would not be altogether surprising in view of his many somersaults during the last seven years. The alternative would be to meet the House with his own party's programme and ask for its endorsement. That would result in his certain defeat.

As matters stand, however, the course which the Government proposes to follow is obviously the one in the best interests of the country. The situation admittedly is by no means a satisfactory one. It may be that Mr. Mackenzie King will meet the House after the adjournment and Cabinet reorganization with an announcement that he will go to the country and ask for new instructions. Nothing developed from the election, nothing has taken place in the session so far, to justify Mr. Meighen's claim to the right to make this appeal. His argument is merely a bid for power at any cost.

GERMANY AND THE LEAGUE

IT WILL BE NOTED THAT GERMAN Fascism and German Communism joined forces, willingly or unwillingly, yesterday and voted against the proposal for Germany's unconditional application for membership in the League of Nations.

The chief point about this attitude is that it ranges the anti-democratic and militant forces against popular will and international morality. It should also expose to those elements which are endeavoring to remake the world after the patterns approved by the Lemis and the Mussolinis that their policies are the policies of backward peoples and are sure of pro-

ducing nothing more elevating than domestic strife and international suspicion.

The dispatch from Berlin describes the opposition from the Communist-Fascist-Nationalist wing as boisterous, usually the weakest form of argument and generally indicative that those who employ it desire to make up in noise what they lack in logic.

In any case Germany's manifesto of good faith has rendered another service by showing up more clearly those who are bedfellows in reaction and discord.

OUR SHINGLE BUSINESS

ONCE AGAIN THE STATES OF WASHINGTON and Oregon are campaigning at the United States capital in the hope that their representatives will be able to persuade Congress to re-establish the duty on Canadian shingles which was abolished in 1913. A memorial already has passed the Washington State Legislature in support of the shinglemen's plea, and every effort is being made to press it.

This agitation—by no means a new one—recalls the rumpus a number of public men in this Province have been making for some time because the Dominion Government hesitates to put an export duty on logs from British Columbia into the neighboring republic. This course, in fact, has been strenuously advocated by one or two opposition newspapers which are continually complaining that the policies of the Dominion are sending our workmen to the United States because industrial development in Canada is too slow to absorb them, that the export of our natural resources is reducing their chances of employment.

What an excellent lever the lobbyists from Washington and Oregon would have in the presentation of their request to Congress if they could show their members that Canada contemplated putting an embargo on her log exports from British Columbia to points across the border. How would the Victoria advocates of such a policy view the possibility of Island shingle mills either cutting down their output or going out of business altogether as a result of the reimposed shingle duty?

PUBLIC HEALTH

MUCH CAN BE SAID IN SUPPORT OF a resolution passed by the Metropolitan Brotherhood last Tuesday night which calls the attention of the provincial Government to the desirability of making a more adequate provision for the excellent work now being done by the Department of Public Health.

Everybody understands that governments are being importance as they have never been before. Some of the demands are justifiable and are met. Others are either unnecessary or merely frivolous and are not considered. But where the public health is involved there are few recommendations which do not at least warrant careful scrutiny.

The provincial Board of Health has done an excellent work for many years with comparatively meagre funds. It is an ably directed organization and its secretary would no doubt consider himself to be on holidays if he were to be held down to an eight-hour working day. Its chief educative mission is the prevention of disease and within that sphere it has accomplished much.

It is a thousand pities that the Legislature does not forego some of its less important debates and spend an afternoon or two each session in trying to understand the more vital public services of the Province and how tremendously their economic, as well as their humanitarian, value would be enhanced if the provincial exchequer occasionally could be opened a little wider to them.

The Legislature did well to take up the question of mental deficiency in this Province. The investigation so far shows how necessary it was to deal with the matter. The case of the mentally sound who are inclined to physical weakness is just as vital to the well being of society.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

DEFECTIVE LUBRICATION
From The Calgary Herald
It hardly seems possible, but most of the friction in the Balkans appears to be caused by Greece.

A MORE DRASIC WAY THAN OURS
From The Moosomin World-Spectator
A newspaper heading says: "Chinese ministers quit; others flee." Now that is the kind of election they have in China.

THEY ARE DISTINGUISHABLE
From The Ottawa Journal
The settler has no quarrel with the hunter, but he wishes the hunter would learn to distinguish between a deer and a red cow.

WORDS OF WISE MEN

Absence of occupation is not rest;
A mind quite vacant is a mind distract'd.—Cowper.
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The word impossible is not in my dictionary.—Napoleon.

Produce is the knowledge of things to be sought and those to be shunned.—Cicero.

Let that please man which has pleased God.—Seneca.

Things that have a common quality ever quickly seek their kinds.—Aurelius.

If a man could half his wishes he would double his troubles.—Franklin.

Discretion of speech is more than eloquence; and to speak agreeably to him with whom we deal is more than to speak in good words or in good order.—Bacon.

Brevity is the soul of wit.—Shakespeare.

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Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. The name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes it to be known, is left to the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for any letter submitted to the Editor.

TRIBUTE TO CITY WORKS DEPARTMENT

To the Editor:—Considering that citizens are generally more inclined to criticize than to commend the work of civic officials, it is fitting that the tributes of the public to the efforts and achievements of the City Works Department should be recorded here, as well as the names of the men who have labored in the cause of the public welfare.

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Optimism Versus Pessimism

(By J. CAMPBELL)

Optimism and pessimism are the opposites of one another. The former takes the most hopeful view of things and the latter the reverse. The former is the doctrine that as God has ordered everything in the universe it must produce the highest good, while the latter takes the most hopeful view and looks at the dark side of things. In Canada optimism is in the ascendant and pessimism is fast disappearing. The leaders in church and state are looking through the clearer atmosphere of the mountains and the great streams, with strong assurances predict that a time of prosperity is fast approaching in the Dominion which has no parallel in the history of Canada. This optimism was characteristic of our heroic young men on the battle fields of Europe and you see it again in the athletic fields at home. It is a fact everywhere admitted that all countries engaged in the last war, Canada included, made greater advances towards her normal condition prior to the war. This is due to the fact that the men of Canada are more courageous and more willing to risk their lives in the cause of their country.

Canada is governed by a Dominion Parliament which extends from sea to sea, whose members are elected by the people for five years. Each province in the Dominion has a Legislature to deal with provincial affairs, the members of which are also elected by the people, and the term of office is four years. There is a Lieutenant-Governor in each province, appointed by the Governor-General, whose term of office is four years. In this province the term of Lieutenant-Governor is just ended and has declined a second term of office. He and his colleagues are the most honest and capable that ever occupied Government house.

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FEBRUARY SALE OF FURNITURE AND HOME FURNISHINGS

Women's Fur-trimmed Coats Priced for Final Clearance Friday and Saturday



Persian and Indian Rugs

At February Sale Prices

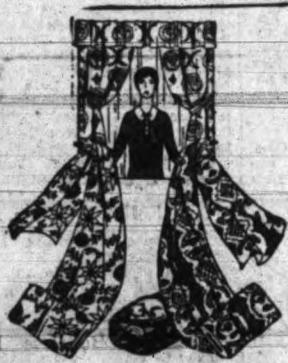
1 Mirzapore Rug, 7 ft. 2 in. x 10 ft. 5 in., cream ground with blue border. A typical Indian design. Special for February Sale	\$49.50
5 ft. 1 in. x 10 ft. 1 in. February Sale	\$78.50
7 ft. 4 in. x 4 ft. 2 in. February Sale	\$45.00
Anatolian Rugs, 4 ft. 1 in. x 6 ft. 9 in., a very beautiful blue ground. For February Sale	\$75.00
Shiraz Rug, 4 ft. x 5 ft. size, a fine quality rug. Real bargain at	\$69.75
Soreband Rug, 4 ft. x 6 ft. 5 in. size, a superb quality, typical Persian rug. February Sale	\$75.00
Persian Rugs, several very fine examples, approximate size 3 ft. 6 in. x 5 ft. 6 in., grouped at	\$65.00
Ellore Rugs, 4 ft. x 7 ft. size, a fine heavy wool Indian rug. For February Sale	\$35.00
Akbar Rugs, fine grade Indian rugs in designs to match in the following sizes:	
8 ft. 4 in. x 12 ft. 1 in. February Sale price	\$150.00

RAYON SILK MADRAS

At Special February Sale Prices

Rayon Silk Madras, 36 inches wide, shown in popular shades of rose, mulberry, blue and the new green; fast colors. February Sale, a yard	98¢
Rayon Silk Madras, 45 inches wide, shown in fine shades of rose, blue or brown; fast colors. February Sale, a yard	1.25
Rayon Silk Madras, 48 inches wide, extra fine quality, guaranteed fast colors; in shades of blue, brown, rose and new green. February Sale, a yard	1.95

\$6,000 Worth of EXCLUSIVE DRAPERIES



From Our Interior Decorating Studio. On Sale In Our Drapery Department for \$3,500

All our last season's designs of exclusive draperies, including many lengths sufficient to carry out the drapery of a room down to 1½ yard samples. All marked for quick sale. A few samples as follows:

50-inch Block Print Cretonne

Regular to \$2.50 a Yard. **98¢**
On Sale For

50-inch Block Print Cretonne

Regular \$11.25 a Yard. **\$4.95**
On Sale For

Cretonne, 50 inches wide, in beautiful designs and colorings. Regular \$11.25 a yard. On sale for **\$4.95**

Striped Drapery

Regular \$5.95.
On Sale For **\$3.95**

Moiré Striped Drapery, 50 inches wide, in pretty shades of rose, blue and mulberry. Regular \$5.95 a yard. On sale for **\$3.95**

Slubb Repp

Regular \$5.95.
On Sale For **\$4.50**

Slubb Repp in four attractive shades, lengths of 15 yards only in stock. Regular \$5.95 a yard. On sale for **\$4.50**

Drapery Remnants

Remnants of Cretonne and Linen, 50 inches wide, values from \$4.95 to \$15.00 a yard, in 1½ yard lengths, to clear at, a sample length, **\$3.75** and **\$4.75**

Remnants of silk, tapestry, mohair and velour, suitable for cushions, etc., at very low prices.

FEBRUARY SALE OF LINOLEUMS

Ten good designs, in genuine Dominion Printed Linoleum, regular 95¢. On sale for, a square yard

75¢

Inlaid Linoleum, with patterns right through to the canvas back. This line includes both Dominion and English makes, regular values to \$1.65. On sale for, a square yard. **\$1.25**

Floor Oilcloth, heavy painted back, Canadian makes in all good designs; regular 6¢ a square yard. On sale for

55¢

—Linoleums, Second Floor

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After Stock-taking Sale of Women's and Misses' COATS

All Fine Qualities, Reduced to Clear at

\$7.90, \$15.90 and \$23.90



Coats of cut blanket cloth in straight line styles with choker collars of fur; all fully lined; and Utility Coats of heavy material in smart half-belt styles. Priced to clear at

\$7.90

Velour and Marcella Cloth Coats, smartly designed with gathered or choker collars, fur trimmed; finished with embroidery and button trimmings, all fully lined. Utility Coats of double faced tweed in raglan styles. Priced to clear at

\$15.90

Coats of duvetin, velour and plaid materials, in flare or straightline styles, trimmed with embroidery and buttons and finished with collars and cuffs of Siam, sealine and thibetine; all fully lined. Priced to clear at

\$23.90

—Mantles, First Floor

Girls' Navy and Scarlet Flannel Middies

\$2.75

Two Special Chesterfield Suites



At Greatly Reduced Prices Friday

Chesterfield Suite of three pieces, covered in good, durable tapestry with Marshall spring cushions. Regular \$195.00. On sale, **\$165.00**

Three-piece Chesterfield Suite, covered in grey figured mohair, Marshall spring cushions. Good value, regular \$235.00. On sale for **\$195.00**

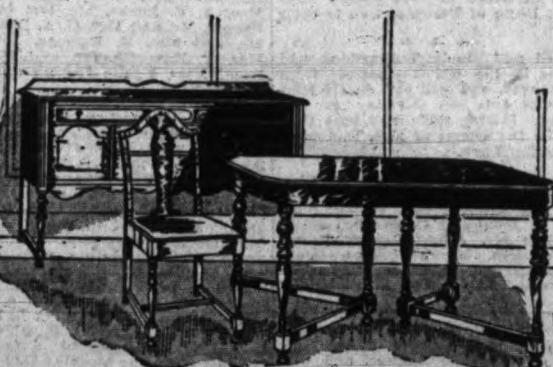
—Furniture, Second Floor

BEDROOM SUITES

Two Special Values for Friday

Three-piece Bedroom Suite, hardwood, in walnut finish, full size bow end bed, large size dresser and chiffonier. To clear at **\$110.00**. Bedroom Suite of three pieces, hardwood, in ivory finish, full size bed, large dresser and chiffonier. To clear at **\$115.00**

—Furniture, Second Floor



DINING-ROOM FURNITURE

Two Special February Bargains for Friday

Dining-room Suite of two-tone walnut finish, low back buffet, oblong table and six leather slip seat diners. Very special Friday, **\$137.50**. Dining-room Table and Chairs, round extension table with six leather slip seat diners. Regular \$70.00. On sale for **\$57.50**

—Furniture, Second Floor

Men's Socks

Fine Qualities at Special Prices

British Imported Black Cashmere Socks, sizes 9½ to 10½.

1 pair **35¢**

or 3 pairs for **\$1.00**

Heavy Worsted Finish Cashmere Socks, Llama brand, made in England; all wool, in brown and black. A pair **2.75**

Special, a pair **2.75**

Same Quality Gloves as above, with gauntlet wrists. A pair **75¢**

British-made Black Cashmere Socks, with red toe and heel, extra strong and serviceable quality, all wool. Special, a pair **65¢**

Men's Fancy Block Check Cashmere Socks, four different shades to select from. Special, a pair **75¢**

Imported Socks, made in England, cashmere and cotton mixture; shown in fancy check patterns. Will stand hard wear. Special, a pair **75¢**

Patronize the

Men's Work Gloves and Women's Gardening Gloves

At Special Prices Friday

Men's Stout Leather Work Gloves, horse front and mule back; sizes 9 to 10½.	65¢
Men's Heavy Stripe Canvas Gloves with knitted wrist. A pair 25¢	
With leather palms, a pair 50¢	
Women's Canvas Gloves, with elastic rib wrist. A pair 20¢	
or 3 pairs for 50¢	
Men's Heavy Horse Hide Leather Gloves, with double thumb. Special, a pair \$1.25	
Carhart's Genuine Horsehide Gloves, reinforced at all wearing points, gauntlet wrist. Special, a pair, \$1.75	
With gauntlet wrist, a pair 50¢	
Men's Furnishings, Main Floor	

PATRONIZE THE ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL BALL

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1926

At the Empress Hotel Ballroom

DAVID SPENCER LIMITED

Always the Lowest Prices**Always the Best Quality****Always the Best Service**

Pay Cash and Pay Less, That's the Kirkham System

Malkin's Best Marmalade, 4-lb. can.....	65¢
Heinz Tomato Catsup, reg. 35¢ bottle for.....	28¢
Caroline Rice, 2 lbs.....	25¢
B.C. Granulated Sugar, 20 lbs.....	\$1.27
5-String House Brooms, reg. 60¢ for.....	47¢
Robin Starch, pkt.....	15¢
Hennie's Bird Seed, pkt.....	17¢
Robin Hood Flour, 40-lb. sack.....	\$2.45
Genuine Bengal Chutney, reg. \$1.00 bottle for.....	75¢
reg. 55¢ bottle for.....	49¢
reg. 55¢ bottle for.....	24¢
Fel's Naphtha Soap, 3 bars.....	22¢
Aunt Dinah Molasses, reg. 25¢ tin for.....	19¢
Okanagan Tomatoes, 10c tin.....	10c
Hunting & Palmer's Thin Captain Biscuits, reg. 90¢ tin for.....	65¢
H. & P. Dinner Biscuits, reg. 40¢ pckt for.....	30¢
Christie's New Bran Health Biscuits, reg. 50¢ lb. for.....	38¢
Assorted Hard and Soft Chocolates, reg. 25¢ lb. for.....	22½¢
Large Grapefruit, each.....	5¢
Sweet Oranges, dozen.....	18¢
Good Cooking Apples, 10 lbs. for.....	25¢
Bitter Oranges, for marmalade, dozen.....	20¢
Black Layer Figs, reg. 20¢ per pckt.....	15¢
Large Naval Oranges, per dozen.....	37¢
Good Local Potatoes, 17 lbs. for.....	50¢
Fresh Carrots, 15 lbs. for.....	25¢
Good Head Lettuce, each.....	10¢
Imported Roquefort Cheese, lb. 55¢	
Imported Gorgonzola Cheese, lb. 55¢	
Kraft Cheese, lb. 55¢	
Own container, lb. 17½¢	
Domestic Shortening, reg. 25¢ pckt for.....	17½¢
New Zealand Butter, lb. 46¢, or 3 lbs. 31.35	
Alberta Butter, Grade 1, lb. 44¢, or 3 lbs. for.....	\$1.30
NO. 1 QUALITY STEER BEEF	
Rump Roasts of Beef, small joints, per lb. 21¢ and.....	19¢
Sirloin Tip Roasts, 4½ lbs. average, per lb. 23¢ and.....	19¢
Prime Rib Roasts, cut straight or rolled and bone weighed in, per lb. 21¢ and.....	17c
Cross Rib Roasts, about 4 lbs. each, per lb. 20¢ and.....	17c
London-cut Roasts and Pot Roasts, per lb. 21¢ and.....	14c
Lean Pot Roasts and Brisket, per lb. 12¢ and.....	10c
Fresh Beef Sausages, 2 lbs. for.....	25¢
Fresh Made Tomato Sausages, per lb. 15c	
SPECIALS AT OUR IMPROVED FISH DEPARTMENT	
Eastern Kippers, per lb. 19c	
Smoked Black Codfish, 2 lbs. 45c	
Bloaters, mild cure, 2 lbs. for.....	19c
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Nice Halibut, per lb. 27c	

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SOCIAL PERSONAL**WOMEN'S AFFAIRS****CLUB NEWS**

Ask Your Wife to Keep a Bottle of

LEA & PERRINS' SAUCE

THE ORIGINAL WORCESTERSHIRE

on the Table

DUCHESS OF ATHOLL COMING TO CANADA FOR CONFERENCE**Triennial National Conference on Education in Montreal April 5 to 9****ALL CREEDS ASSISTING IN HOSPITAL BALL PLANS**

Friends of all creeds are lending their co-operation to ensure the success of the ball which is to be held at the Empress Hotel to-morrow evening in aid of the maternity wing fund of St. Joseph's Hospital.

The ball, which is to be held under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Nichol, will be attended by all services, military, naval and consular being among those signifying their intention to be present.

Affording an opportunity to men and women from all over the Dominion, professional as well as laymen, to discuss Canadian education in all its aspects, but especially as to its bearing on the training of good citizens, the third triennial national conference on education will be held in Montreal April 5 to 9 next.

Distinguished visitors from England to the conference will include the Duchess of Atholl, parliamentary Under-secretary to the First Lord Privy Seal, Sir Henry Walford Davies, world famous exponent of the educational and national value of music; Sir A. T. Quiller-Couch, well-known "Q" author of novels, poems and essays and professor of literature at Cambridge; Dr. William Battison, director of the John Innes Horticultural Institution, one of the greatest living authorities on genetics; and Dr. T. R. Glover, of Jesus College, Cambridge.

The first strains of the orchestra will be heard at 9 o'clock on Saturday evening and 2 at 11. At least four "sittings" will accommodate the guests in the dining-room, and in this connection special attention is being paid to the supper, the main course being desirous of making the first event one to be remembered.

The programme will include a matronly and surgical building, the main portion of which will be four stories in height. The third and fourth floors will be devoted entirely to the maternity department.

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You'll thoroughly enjoy this Vegetarian Lunch, even though you usually take meat. Try it to-morrow and see. Every Friday.

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Clearance of Fur-trimmed Coats

At \$12.95 and \$17.95



Smart Coats, fashioned from all wool velour, blanket cloth and corded velour in straight line and flared styles, with handsome fur collars, in crushable or choker styles, various colors; sizes 16 to 40.

Values to \$29.50
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Winter Coats, tailored from cut velour, suede, etc., with large fur collars of Viatka coney, mouton and other furs. All the newest styles and colors, well lined throughout; sizes 16 to 40.

Values to \$35.00
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Blouses, Values to \$3.95, on Friday for \$1.98

Broken assortments, in good quality English broadcloth, damask and Rayon silk, showing boyish or Peter pan collars. Others in collarless style, long or short sleeves. Shown in tan, white and black; values to \$3.95. Friday Bargain \$1.98
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Brushed Wool Cardigans, Regular \$4.95
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Medium Weight, Brushed Wool Cardigans, with two patch pockets and five-button fastening. Shown in camel, navy, Saxe and black; value \$4.95. Friday Bargain \$3.69
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Women's All Wool Hose at 98c a Pair

With hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes; shown in black, brown, tan, seal, navy, coating and white; also fine cashmere hose in seal, navy and brown with contrasting embroidered clocks; broken sizes. Friday Bargain, per pair

98c



Children's Wool Hose, 69c

In 4-1 rib with diamond knees, hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes, black only; sizes 6 to 7½. Also Wool Hose with turn-down tops in contrasting color; choice of camel, black, brown, cream and navy; sizes 6 to 9½. Friday Bargain, per pair 69c
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3,000 Yards of Fine English Ginghams

Fifty different designs to choose from, in neat checks, paisley and block patterns, and excellent color combinations; 26 inches wide. A big value at, per yard

19c

4,000 Yards of Japanese Crepes at 25c
a Yard

20-inch Japanese Crepe of good wearing quality. Shown in all the wanted colorings, suitable for dresses, drapes and other purposes. Friday Bargain, per yard 25c

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Women's Colonial Pumps and Strap Shoes
Values to \$9.50 for \$4.95 a Pair

Smart styles in Colonial and one-strap models in black satin, grey, suede and patent leather. Choice of Cuban or baby Spanish heels; sizes from 3 to 7; values to \$9.50. Friday Bargain, \$4.95 per pair
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EMPRESS HOTEL

Knit Underwear at Reduced Prices

Cotton Bloomers
"Harvey" make in medium-weight fleeced knit cotton, cream and pink, in sizes 38 to 44; orchid and black, in sizes 40 to 44. Friday Bargain, per pair, 79¢

Pure Wool Drawers
"Wolsey" make in finest quality pure wool, open or closed styles, knee or ankle length; broken sizes. Values to \$5.75. Friday Bargain, per pair, 49¢

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Overall Aprons, Special 79c

Durable quality check gingham, full-cut garments, shown in large or small checks, medium size. Friday Bargain 79¢
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

A Special in Bandeau Brassieres

Made in granite cloth, cotton broche and novelty repp; back fastening, tape straps. Sizes 32 to 42; values to 75c. Friday Bargain, 49¢
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Smart Velours and Felt Hats at \$2.98 and \$3.98

Soft pull-on styles in good quality velour and felt, with trimmings of ribbon bands. Shown in purple, blue and black; regular \$3.95 and \$7.95. Friday Bargain at \$2.95 and \$3.95
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U.S. NOW OCCUPIES FOURTH PLACE IN WORLD SHIPBUILDING

Lloyd's Statistics Show Italy Has Stepped Into Place Vacated by States

New York, Feb. 4.—From its rank of third in 1924, the United States dropped to fourth place in world shipbuilding activities during 1925. This is shown by statistics for 1925 made public by Lloyd's Register of Shipping. Italy moved into the place vacated by the United States. A net loss in world construction of 54,347 between 1924 and 1925 was tabulated. Sailing ship and barge construction was negligible, but a gain of 1,150 gross ton in the tonnage devoted to tankers was reported. A sharp increase in the percentage of ships built during 1925 to be equipped with internal combustion engines was a feature of the report. Great Britain and Ireland continued to lead the world, with a total tonnage of 1,084,621. The United States launched but 125,776 tons.

Gross construction during 1925 was more than a million tons below the total figure for the last pre-war year, while it was nearly five million tons below the peak year, 1919.

French Government May Award Medals To Roosevelt's Men

Paris, Feb. 4.—Stephane Lassana, editor of *The Matin*, yesterday asked the Government to award the Legion of Honor to Captain Alfred and Capt. Charles of the American President Roosevelt for their heroic efforts in rescuing the crew of the British freighter Antinoe and also to Master at Arms Witteman and Boatswain Mate Ernest Heitman who, dressed as sailors, were captured—which in every period France has given to the brave, whatever their nationality.

MUCH EXPLORATION NEEDED IN CANADA

(Continued from Page 3.) grants during the past fiscal year, and in the first six months of the present year 1,592 homesteads were taken up and 238 soldier grants.

"Homesteading is therefore not dead and there are many good individual quarter-sections scattered throughout the remaining areas," said the reporter. "The town classification maps being published by the Topographical Survey of the Department of the Interior are of very great service in providing information on lands suitable for settlement as attested by land settlement agents."

PEOPLE WITHOUT MONEY

With the subject of immigration, the committee report said that due to existing conditions in Europe there were practically no immigrants to be had with capital and that the problem in land settlement to-day was to find out how to settle people without means; these were all that were to be obtained in any numbers.

The recent arrangement entered into between the Government and the railways whereby the latter are allowed a free hand to select immigrants and dispossess settlers from Europe, issuing permits for their admission subject to the statutory requirements was decidedly a practical move, it was said. This applied to agricultural and industrial workers, according to the Herald. The Bay Company also was following a similar policy, its agents making lists of help required and of relatives the settlers wanted brought out. The company would keep in touch with the people and assist them in selecting and arranging their own homes, it was stated.

With conditions in Eastern Canada, the committee reported there were many farms available and that New Brunswick and Nova Scotia had advantages to offer settlers able to purchase farms. The former farms were valued at the height of the settlement movement on the prairies when the young men were attracted to the West or to the United States. Others entered professions or preferred city life. The unoccupied farms were cheap now, however, and even fruit lands in the Annapolis and St. John valleys were to be had at farm land prices—not fruit land prices.

AIRMEN HELP

At the annual luncheon of the Association yesterday, J. D. Craig, Federal director-general of surveys, declared the status of the Dominion land surveyors should be guarded.

He paid a tribute to the work of the Canadian Air Force, stating the work of the flying organization had been particularly good in mountainous sections of the country.

NIAGARA TO DOCK HERE THIS EVENING FROM ANTIPODES

Vessel Running Twelve Hours Ahead of Schedule; Jefferson Left Last Night



DOCKED THIS AFTERNOON FROM ORIENT

Bringing a passenger list of 200 and a cargo amounting to 3,500 tons, including a silk cargo valued at \$2,000,000 the Admiral-Oriental liner arrived at the Outer Dock this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The vessel was delayed a few hours by the stormy weather.

Among the passengers on the Grant are John T. Hardeman, Seattle businessman, who has been on a business trip to the Orient; Phillip T. Lester, of the Texas Oil Company

in South China; L. A. Scottmar, another oil company official; J. C. Li, president of the Wah Chang Company of New York; Commander C. Rogers, naval attaché of the Chilean government at Tokyo; R.

Kimbara, representative of the F. Houghton Company of Philadelphia, and Miss Jerry Antinib, Miss Norma Hause, Miss Mary W. A. Wiehe, tourists from the United States, returning home.

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OLYMPIC SHEATHED IN ICE ON VOYAGE

Icy Seas Crashed Over White Star Liner; Stewards Thawed Out Captain's Uniform

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SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

Feb. 2, 8 p.m.—Shipping:

NIAGARA, 367 miles from Victoria, inbound.

SHUNSHO MARU, left Gray's Harbor, 7 p.m. for Vancouver.

TASMANIA MARU, 450 miles from Estevan, bound Vancouver.

ALASKAN Antwerp for Vancouver, 380 miles from Estevan.

HAURAKI bound Victoria, 612 miles from Victoria.

NIARKE MARU, Japan for Puget Sound.

GOLDEN GATE, bound Port Alberni, midnight, 285 miles of Cape Horn.

KOYO MARU, Yokohama for Vancouver, 627 miles from Vancouver.

RYUGIN MARU, 800 miles from Vancouver, inbound.

Feb. 4, 8 a.m.—Weather:

Estevan—Cloudy; east; forty-two miles; 29.54; 42; heavy swell.

Pachena—Part cloudy; calm; 29.48; 45; heavy swell.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; southeast; squalls; 29.04; 44; sea choppy.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.54; 42; sea smooth; 19.15 p.m. Cardena passed out, southbound.

RADIO INSPECTOR IN RAIDED HOUSE

U.S. Prohibition Agent Declines to Answer Questions at Seattle Olimsted Trial

Seattle, Feb. 4.—That a government official was being entertained in Roy Olmsted's home here when it was raided, was yesterday hinted during cross-examinations in the Olmsted liquor case.

Olmsted is a former police lieutenant and accused head of a \$500,000 liquor conspiracy. His home here was raided September 15, 1924, by federal prohibition agents, including Earl Corwin, who was cross-examined by Jerry L. Finch, defence counsel and a co-defendant of forty-two.

Corwin was asked by Finch who was at the house when it was searched and the former named several, including a "Mr. Foster."

"And who is this Mr. Foster?" Finch asked.

The court ruled Corwin need not answer and Finch went on: "Don't you know he's a United States radio inspector?"

Again the court refused to let the witness reply, and George F. Vanover, another defense attorney recalled to his feet.

DECLARED IMPORTANT

"I contend," he said, "that the presence of a government official at the house where the district attorney says there were such goings-on is an exceedingly important thing."

Corwin said seven or eight prohibition agents had spent "about two hours" searching the home, while Finch charged they were there eight hours.

"You didn't leave the premises till about 2:30 in the morning," declared the defence counsel. "You put in from 9 o'clock till 2:30 calling up bootleggers and asking them to bring liquor out there didn't you?"

The court held Corwin need not answer.

ONE BOTTLE FOUND

Finch then attempted to show by asking further questions concerning each of sixteen persons arrested in the raid that one by one the prosecution agents had called him up, saying it was Roy Olmsted talked and asking them to bring out some liquor.

The court ruled against him in each instance.

Corwin testified the only liquor found was one bottle taken from Herbert Fletcher, he did not say.

"During the time you had the Olimsted home under observation do you know one of the three greatest searchlights in the world was installed on the premises and that for three weeks the United States Government had a detachment of soldiers guarding it?" Finch asked Corwin.

Corwin was restrained from answering.

GALES CONTINUE TO DELAY SHIPS

Playing Havoc With Shipping Schedules: Motorship Nordbo Leaking

San Francisco, Feb. 4.—Storms continue to play havoc with shipping schedules. Wireless messages from the Matson liner Manoa en route bound for Honolulu on the end-to-end route through the Pacific will be two days late in reaching the islands.

One hundred and fifty passengers on board the Matson steamer Wilhelm Heinlein experienced difficulty in getting ashore when the liner put in this morning. The vessel showed evidence of bucking heavy seas yesterday, a section of her railing on the weather side being missing.

The Danish motorship Nordbo, en route to San Francisco, was delayed by a heavy gale which struck the vessel about 100 miles off the California coast. The Nordbo was bound for San Francisco via the Panama Canal.

Treasury officials, however, say that in this case, the information came to them from other sources.



TRAVELED 4,200 MILES IN TWENTY-SIX DAYS—G. H. Smyth, Canadian aviator, landed in New York after having taken his canoe 4,200 miles. The voyage required twenty-six days. Starting from Nova Scotia he went to Rome via London and Paris. He returned to New York on the S.S. Bankdale, then paddled from quarantine to South Ferry after being passed by customs officials.

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the announcement contained in the

congratulatory telegram received this

afternoon by J. C. Wilson, local

manager, from the head office in

Winnipeg. The seventh branch offi-

ce of the company from east to west

competed in the competition.

The Victoria office of the Great

West is proud of the record set up

in this victory," Mr. Wilson said.

Victoria also holds the record for

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ness per capita in the Great West

Life in all Canada."

The funeral services will be held

at St. Mary's Church on Saturday

afternoon.

New "Y" Men's Club

Hold Weekly Meeting

The regular weekly meeting of the

Y.M.C.A. Club will be held last night

at 8 p.m. at the Y.M.C.A.

Only members of the Y.M.C.A. are

allowed in this organization, which

is a world wide group, with Victoria

the most western city.

The committee appointed last night

were as follows: Publicity, George

Beck; programme, D. Parkes; mem-

bership, William Ford-Kayne; social,

Frank Gould; finance, Pat Straker;

activities, Earl Davis.

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Lester Patrick Hero In Win Over Sheiks

Scores Two Goals, One of Which Came in Overtime and Gave Victoria Great Victory; Saskatoon Twice Went Into Lead But Each Time Champions Overtake Them; Foyston Plays First Game and Scores a Goal; Cougars Looked Good

Special to The Times

Saskatoon, Feb. 4.—When Lester Patrick, the silver-haired veteran, was forced back into uniform at the start of the current hockey season through injuries to several of his players, little did he think he would be called on to win games for his Cougars. But that's what happened at the Arena here last night.

The ancient Lester skated as far as centre ice, lobbed a high shot towards the Saskatoon goal. The rubber hit Hainsworth high on his body pads. The diminutive goalie stumbled and the puck bounded over his shoulder into the goal for the winning counter.

Patrick's goal came after two minutes and fifteen seconds of overtime play—and brought in favor of the Victoria Cougars over the Saskatoon Sheiks, by a score of 3 to 2.

This game was the final one to be played on the schedule of these teams against each other this season, unless they are drawn to play together in the semi-final for the championship of the Western Hockey League. It also marked the first win registered by the Cougars over the Sheiks this winter. In the other games Saskatoon won twice, while the other match was a tie. Saskatoon took five of a possible eight points from the Cougars this winter.

PLENTY OF ROUGH PLAY

But while the result turned out unsatisfactorily for the Sheiks, the fans were treated to a fiery exhibition of hockey last night. It was inclined to roughness, with both sides shouting at the offending players to the side lines. However, he let plenty get by that should have been caught. Meeking was not impressive on his debut here as an official of the Western Hockey League, and the fans were quick to tell him of his mistakes.

The game was only three minutes and ten seconds under way when the Sheiks got their first goal. It came after a brilliant play by Bill Cook, who picked up the rebound of his own shot and slipped it past Hainsworth on a short play. The second period was half over when Foyston tied the score for Victoria. It was his first goal of the season and came through batting Halderson's rebound past Cook. The Sheiks were short handed at the time, Gordon serving a penalty.

And to think that Lester, forty-one years of age, rammed that bitter pill down the throats of Saskatoon. He'll soon be in Johnny Walker's class, going stronger than ever. You can bet the Cougars nearly mobbed the man in the dressing-room after the game.

Foyston got off on his right skate. Foyston always has the right to be in on a goal for rebounds. He picked up Halderson's rebound and scored. With Foyston on the ice the Cougars will always be dangerous in front of the net.

With the Sheiks paying all their attention to the retention of their own puck, had in the third period the Cougars slipped through for another goal. This came from Patrick's stick. Fredrickson passing out from behind the Saskatoon goal and Patrick batted it into the haven.

Patrick's goal in the overtime was the only other counter of the match.

WON ON TEAM WORK

While Victoria won, it must be said the Sheiks did not deserve much of winning, also. They stepped fast in all three periods and had the majority of the shots on goal. However, their attack was mostly individual and the Cougar defence was generally able to smother all efforts. Victoria had a great effort on team work and for the great back-checking of the Saskatoon forwards would have had plenty of opportunities to test Hainsworth. Their combination attack was excellent. It was the Cougars who were the forwards allowed a minute's peace by the persistent checking of the local pros.

THE LINE-UP

Saskatoon Position Victoria
Hainsworth ... Goal Holmes
Cameron ... Defence Loughlin
Reiss ... Defence Halderson
W. Cook ... Wing Walker
Denneny ... Centre Fredrickson
L. Scott ... Sub. Meesing
Foyston ... Sub. Foyston
Bouregault ... Sub. Anderson
S. Scott ... Sub. Patrick
Gatman ... Sub. Gatman

GOAL SUMMARY

First period—1. Saskatoon, W. Cook, 3:40.
Second period—2. Victoria, Foyston, 4:45; 3. Saskatoon, Scott from F. Cook, 4:50.
Third period—4. Victoria, Patrick, from Fredrickson, 17:30.
Overtime—5. Victoria, Patrick, 1:15.

PENALTIES

First period—Fredrickson (2), Cameron, Reiss.
Second period—Patrick, Gordon, F. Cook, Loughlin, Bouregault, Halderson (2).
Third period—Halderson, Fredrickson, Scott, Reiss, Patrick (2).
Overtime—None.

Canadian Curlers Win Two Matches

Manchester, Feb. 4 (Canadian Press Cable)—The English tour of the Canadian curlers opened very auspiciously yesterday, the visitors winning a hard fought game from Manchester in the morning by seven shots, and in the afternoon defeating the English province's team by twenty-two shots. The fifth test match will be played this Thursday afternoon.

Portland's Losing Streak Halted In Overtime Battle

Dick Irvin Pockets Goal Fifteen Seconds After Extra Time Had Started

Surprise Shot Beat Vancouver; Each Team Scores a Goal in Each Period

Portland, Ore., Feb. 4—Dick Irvin lammed home a goal in the fifteenth second of overtime play in the ice hockey game here last night to give the Portland Rosebuds a four-to-three victory over Vancouver.

It was a beautiful tally and it won the game. After three periods of sizzling hockey, the clubs had battled to a three-to-three tie. Curiously enough, there made exactly one goal each period.

Dutkowski sank the first Portland goal in 4:13 in the first period, but Connolly of Vancouver came right back in 5:50, just after going in from the bench, and tied it on a pass from Mackay.

In the second period, MacVeigh held out all alone in 7:40 to the Rosebuds, but Mackay tied it in 4:34.

Dick Irvin scored Portland's third counter in the third chukker by clicking in a pass from Hay in 4:18. Connolly of Vancouver tied it again with a quick slam to the Portland net. Then the overtime, and Rosebud victory.

This brought to an end Portland's losing streak at home. The Rosebuds had lost six games in a row.

Vancouver Position Portland Lehman ... Goal McCleary, ... Trapp Mackay ... Defence Traub Mackay ... Forward Irvin Arbor ... Forward Dutkowski Boucher ... Forward Hay Reinkka ... Sub. McCormick Bostrom ... Sub. MacVeigh Connolly ... Sub. Townsend

SUMMARY

First period—1. Portland, Dutkowski 4:13; 2. Vancouver, Connolly 4:50.

Second period—2. Portland, MacVeigh, 7:40; 4. Vancouver, Mackay, 4:34.

Third period—5. Portland, Irvin from Hay, 4:18; 6. Vancouver, Boucher, 4:18.

Overtime—7. Portland, Irvin, 15.

PENALTIES

First period—Traub, MacKay, 1:25.

Second period—None.

Third period—None.

Overtime—None.

SIDELIGHTS

Last night's wind might have blown the odd shingle off the roof but it sure blew in some good news. Beating Saskatoon on their own ice was the best news the hockey fans have had from the Cougars this season.

And to think that Lester, forty-one years of age, rammed that bitter pill down the throats of Saskatoon. He'll soon be in Johnny Walker's class, going stronger than ever. You can bet the Cougars nearly mobbed the man in the dressing-room after the game.

Foyston got off on his right skate. Foyston always has the right to be in on a goal for rebounds. He picked up Halderson's rebound and scored. With Foyston on the ice the Cougars will always be dangerous in front of the net.

With the Sheiks paying all their attention to the retention of their own puck, had in the third period the Cougars slipped through for another goal. This came from Patrick's stick. Fredrickson passing out from behind the Saskatoon goal and Patrick batted it into the haven.

Patrick's goal in the overtime was the only other counter of the match.

WON ON TEAM WORK

While Victoria won, it must be said the Sheiks did not deserve much of winning, also. They stepped fast in all three periods and had the majority of the shots on goal. However, their attack was mostly individual and the Cougar defence was generally able to smother all efforts. Victoria had a great effort on team work and for the great back-checking of the Saskatoon forwards would have had plenty of opportunities to test Hainsworth. Their combination attack was excellent. It was the Cougars who were the forwards allowed a minute's peace by the persistent checking of the local pros.

THE LINE-UP

Saskatoon Position Victoria
Hainsworth ... Goal Holmes
Cameron ... Defence Loughlin
Reiss ... Defence Halderson
W. Cook ... Wing Walker
Denneny ... Centre Fredrickson
L. Scott ... Sub. Meesing
Foyston ... Sub. Foyston
Bouregault ... Sub. Anderson
S. Scott ... Sub. Patrick
Gatman ... Sub. Gatman

GOAL SUMMARY

First period—1. Saskatoon, W. Cook, 3:40.
Second period—2. Victoria, Foyston, 4:45; 3. Saskatoon, Scott from F. Cook, 4:50.
Third period—4. Victoria, Patrick, from Fredrickson, 17:30.
Overtime—5. Victoria, Patrick, 1:15.

PENALTIES

First period—Fredrickson (2), Cameron, Reiss.
Second period—Patrick, Gordon, F. Cook, Loughlin, Bouregault, Halderson (2).
Third period—Halderson, Fredrickson, Scott, Reiss, Patrick (2).
Overtime—None.

GREB BEAT DELANEY

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 4—Harry Greb, world's middleweight champion, won a decision over Jimmy Delaney, of St. Paul, in an uneven ten-round bout at Oakland Auditorium last night. The title was not involved.

Suds of Montreal Pro Hockey Clubs Will Play a Game

Montreal, Feb. 4—A new departure in pro hockey and one that is attracting considerable interest in to-night's game between the substitutes of Montreal Maroons and Canadiens of the National Hockey League. The game is the first of a series of home and home matches and is a minor pro league to be formed as a training ground for the major leagues. The game will give the fans a chance to estimate the real worth of some of the substitutes.

Canadian Track Stars Compete At New York

Cyril Coaffee, Toronto Girls' Relay Team and Other Canucks Racing To-night; Charlie Hoff of Norway and Houben of Germany, Also Among Entrants

New York, Feb. 4—Eight Canadian and four European track and field stars, spent in their homeland, will face a select field of United States stars, spent in the annual Millrose games here to-night.

Canada will be represented in the historic Millrose "six hundred" by Allen Christie, star middle distance runner of the University of Toronto. Cyril Coaffee, of Winnipeg, will compete in the sprints, as well as the international relay for men. In the latter he will be teamed with Hoff, of Norway; Houben, of Germany, and Haulen, of Holland, the four combining to make a Canadian-European team to compete against a United States team.

Gilbert Holland, of Hamilton, Ont., will represent the Dominion in the high jump and Hector Phillips, of Toronto, will run in the 1,000-yard event.

Toronto's crack girls' relay team will be on hand to compete in the international relay for girls, as well as the international fifty-yard sprint. The team includes Rosa Grossie, Fanny Rosenfeld, Josie Diment and Myrtle Cook.

Sixteen thousand people are expected to witness the games at Madison Square Garden.

Gordon Goodwin, English walker, who was placed second to Frigerio, of Italy, in the 20,000-metre walk at the Olympic Games, will be seen in the three-mile walk against Willie Plant, the United States champion.

FAVORITES REMAIN IN LINCOLNSHIRE TO BE RUN MARCH 24

Winnipeg Bonspiel Draws Record List; Coast Represented

London, Feb. 4 (Canadian Press Cable)—Most of the fancied candidates for the Lincolnshire Midwinter, which is to be run over the Lincoln course on March 24, have been left in the list just issued, although many of the French candidates have been withdrawn.

Representatives from the British Isles, which is training in England, are probably the best of the invaders, although there is a strong feeling in France which favors the five-year-old Lustreux, who has been winning races in the south of France recently. Sol Joel, although he has struck out Ponsonbury and The Monk, is well represented, but the withdrawal of Oojah and Priory Force has left him without a runner. Lord Glanley has only one.

Acceptances follow: Zionist, Coram, Lodgington, Windward, First Edition, Congo, Tom Pinch, Dr. J. C. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fire, Donzelot, Brighter London, Evans, Boxhill, Ornaments, Sutherland, Westington Star, Argeis, Kings Willow, Pand, Pashan, Red Theo, Sun God, Burn, Yellow, Green, King, West Mead, Jadoart, Thor, De Force, Rocketer, Northing Venture, Cottingham, Gifted, King of Clubs, and Peleymont.

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AT THE THEATRES

SHAW'S 'SAINT JOAN' AT ROYAL TO-NIGHT

Bertram C. Whitney Presents Great Play to Victoria Theatregoers

Commencing this evening, Bertram C. Whitney will present to Victoria theatregoers, George Bernard Shaw's "Saint Joan," with Julia Arthur in the title role, opening for three nights with one matinee, at the Royal. The curtain will rise promptly at 8 o'clock in the evenings and at 2 o'clock at the matines.

The play consists of a prologue, six scenes and an epilogue. Joan is seen at Vaucouleurs, making her application to Robert de Beaufort to send her to the Dauphin; at Chinon, picking out the Dauphin from among his ridiculous court, and beginning at once the difficult business of making a man of him; at Orleans, where she is won over and convincing him of her divine mission by the miraculous changing of the winds, which impeded his operations on the river; in Rheims Cathedral after the coronation of the Dauphin; and at Bayeux through the machinations of French bishop and English noble, the reasons which made it necessary to two men, who wished her no personal harm, that the Maid must surely die.

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In the big screen presentation, "The Street of Forgotten Men," the Miracle Man of 1926, is one of the biggest pictures of the year. The screen has never known an underworld society drama so strange and startling as this one. It features Marmon and Brian are seen at their best. Three comedy reels complete the current bill.

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COLISEUM

MUSICAL NUMBERS AT THE COLISEUM ARE ATTRACTIVE

Not the least attraction connected with the presentation of "Lady Windermere's Fan" this week, at the Coliseum, is the musical. Its musical director and leader has selected an excellent programme, splendidly adapted to the episodes of the picture, and the augmented orchestra gives a most satisfactory account of itself.

Among the musical numbers is a well-chosen selection of old and modern English melodies: "Scenes Pittarisques"; Massenet; Ballet music from "Faust"; Moszkowski's "Valse Celebre"; "Hommage" by Antoni Dvorak; "Homecoming" from Verdi's "La Forza del Destino"; another by Rubinstein; airs from Schubert's "Erl King," and Gabriel-Marie's "Londe Tragique."

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RESEARCH IS PRIME ITEM IN MAKING HISTORICAL FILM

Research is the principle item to be considered in the making of a historical picture, according to Frank Lloyd, producer-director of "The Sea Hawk," and most recently of "The Splendid Road," booked for a showing all this week at the Capitol Theatre.

The latter film deals with the California gold rush of 1848.

"Historical accuracy must be maintained," Lloyd asserts. "Movie fans are meticulous observers. The slightest historical fallacy never gets by them." In order to escape all criticism, the utmost care must be taken to have every setting historically correct.

For the research necessary in "The Splendid Road," we engaged the services of Adah McQuillan,

Young Andrew Bride, litterateur and critic of the radical school, is inclined to be surprised at the idea of moving to the West.

He checked up on the California gold rush, and there lead the broader life.

Existence among the French leads to a number of amazing and amusing complications, even to a fight from which the elegant Mr. Bride emerges the acclaimed champion of his distant and desolate land.

Kinder, by Alade Prescott Smith.

In the days when France held Canada against the English, a mysterious stranger who gave his name as "Le Claire," appeared at an distant outpost. He talked like a Frenchman, said he was a fur trader, and lived in the settlement, although he made frequent trips into the Indian camp across the river. This is one of the best stories of adventure among Indians that has appeared in recent years.

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Craig Kennedy on the Farm, by Arthur B. Reeve.

The renowned detective, Craig Kennedy, turns his back on the city and seeks refreshment for his soul in the peaceful country-side. But no man can turn aside from his job, and when he comes to a truly rural scene, Kennedy continues to find full opportunity for the exercise of his peculiar talent. Bootlegging over the border, murder, arson and detective furnish this great detective and the reader—with thrill enough to keep any vacation from growing dull.

Adventures in Understanding, by David Grayson.

David Grayson is a settled countryman, who loves nothing so much as the quiet life around his country home and the simple people who live among them. They left sadly, he and Harriet, and in an old part of the city they found a house with a twisted althorn tree in front of it, and while he worked here, he read serious articles and books; he lived a secret and hilarious life which consisted of adventures in understanding.

Quest, by Katharine Newlin Burt.

The story of youth's search for God. The two chief characters are Nick, the radiant youth, and his cousin John, who has been obsessed from childhood by the fear of God.

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Thunder on the Left, by Christopher Morley.

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home life in a Long Island sum-

mer home. Two visitors, a man and a woman, create an emotional disturbance in the Granville household.

retreat from the green fields and well watered country they had called their home for centuries into the most unusual manner in which an errant lover was ever brought back.

General Richard, by Lucille Borden.

England and Africa furnish settings for this new and powerful novel by Mrs. Borden. A story which will be specially welcomed by Roman Catholic readers.

The Great Lone Land, by Lieut.-General Sir William Butler.

An account of the Red River Expeditions, 1869-1870, and subsequent travels and adventures in Manitoba and a winter journey across Saskatchewan to the Rocky Mountains. The original (1871) edition of this classic of western literature has long been selling at a premium, and this new edition, which contains fifteen illustrations and a map, will be valued by collectors of Canadians.

The Fine Arts in Canada, by Newton MacTavish.

Mr MacTavish has an international reputation as an art critic. He does a genuine service in his book, "The Fine Arts in Canada," to Canadian art, which has recently been so much discussed, not only in our own country but in Great Britain and the United States.

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buy a loaf of bread and take it to my aunt. Then I am going to play with Nibbler. You know, Uncle Wiggily," whispered Jillie, "she is a very nice field mouse lady, and she hasn't much money to buy bread. That's why my mother is sending her some."

"It is very kind of your mother, I am sure," spoke the bunny gently.

man, twinkling his pink nose, said

I will hop up when you have watched

the bunnie play. Then I will look

at you and Nibbler play. It may

bring me an adventure."

Uncle Wiggily hopped along with Jillie until they were lost at the bottom of a hill. All of a sudden, the little mouse put her paw in her pocket and squeaked: "Oh, I've lost it."

"Lost what?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"The money for the cost of bread," answered the little team in her

"I had the five-cent piece in my pocket with my handkerchief, and I must have pulled the money out when I used the handkerchief to wipe my paws after throwing a snowball at Jackie Bow-Wow."

"Very nice," said Uncle Wiggily.

"We'll hop back with you and look in the snow for the money."

But they couldn't find it and the bunny gentleman had come away in such a hurry that he had no money in his pocket or he would have given some to Jillie.

"Oh, dear!" sighed the mousey girl.

"I guess there will be no loaf of

bread for my aunt to-day!" And it did begin to look so, but all of a sudden, along scampered Johnnie, the squirrel boy. He began digging in the snow near where Jillie stood.

"What are you digging for, Johnnie?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"For some nuts I buried here under the ground last Fall," chattered the squirrel boy, "and I am digging now and going to eat them!" Faster and faster he dug with his paws and then, all of a sudden, Johnnie cried:

"You say you are the wedding?

Who gave the birds away?"

"Nobody said a word!"



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BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and Jillie's Bread

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(By Howard R. Garis)

When Winter comes, the little creatures look for warm places to stay until the cold weather passes and Summer comes again. Turtles and some fish go deep down in the mud of the pond bottoms and sleep. Bears, groundhogs and animals like that take a long nap in caves or old, hollow trees. Little things like mice that live in the field, burrow deep beneath the ground, in nests lined with soft grass and old feathers and keep warm. Sometimes the mice venture out even in cold weather to seek food and go home again.

Now there were two little mice whom Uncle Wiggily knew, who did not live in the fields, and who, in consequence of this, did not keep out of sight. One was a mouse named Nibbler, and the other was a mouse named Jillie and Jillie Longtail, and they lived in a cute little house not far from Uncle Wiggily's hollow bungalow.

One day, when the rabbit gentleman was hopping along looking for adventures, he saw Jillie Longtail, the mouse girl who was creeping across a field with her tail tucked up so it would not drag in the snow.

"Where are you going, Jillie?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"I am going to see my cousin Nibbler, the field mouse," squeaked Jillie, for that was the way she talked. "Mother says, as it is nice day, Nibbler may be out of her burrow and I can play with her. And I am going to see my aunt—I am going to take a loaf of bread you have made for me."

"But where is the loaf of bread you are taking to your aunt?" asked Uncle Wiggily. "I don't see it," answered Jillie. "I have five cents and I am going to the five-cent store to coming mail campaign."

10,000 IMMIGRANTS ENROLL FOR CANADA, WHILE ENGLISH FARMERS CONDEMN SCHEME

Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times

London, February 4—Already about ten thousand applications have been made for emigration under the "£2 to Canada" scheme.

Only agricultural labourers or young men prepared to work upon the land and women willing to become domestic servants are eligible, and strong protests are being raised in certain quarters.

Farmers' Unions all over the country are passing resolutions condemning the action of the Government in supporting a project which, they say, will have the effect of denuding the rural districts of agricultural workers.

It may, however, be argued that the farmers have only themselves to blame, on account of the low wages which they pay. The prospect of a lifetime of toll on thirty shillings a week has no attraction for the young man of to-day. He realizes that he has little chance of becoming a small farmer and is, therefore, drawn to Canada by the bright prospects held out to him there.

NUMBER OF SCOTS SMALL

Scotland's quota is surprisingly small, much to the disappointment of the Canadian Government office, who have been accustomed to regard Scotsmen as forming the best type of settler.

It is realized that objections are being raised to the scheme on the score that it aims at securing a type of man for whom there is great need at home, but the authorities declare that there is no opening for skilled tradesmen or others.

In proportion, however, as Canada's agricultural resources are developed the country will become a promising field for artisans, and the skilled man, even if he has only a £1 weekly, may play an important part in the economic life of Canada and other Dominions.

The question of agricultural emigration which is raised by the Canadian scheme will doubtless stimulate interest in Lloyd George's forthcoming

TIMBER WOLVES TO RALLY TO-MORROW

Reunion Banquet of 103rd Battalion Will be Held at Chamber of Commerce

The advance sale of tickets points to a large attendance at the reunion banquet and dance of the 103rd Battalion and E.C. Horse to be held to-morrow night at the Chamber of Commerce. Tickets have been purchased by many former members, and by veterans living in un-Island cities as well as by those living in Victoria. Each former member of the unit mentioned is invited to bring an ex-service man guest with him to the function.

An excellent programme has been arranged. There will be copies of The Timber Wolf, the bulletin of the 103rd, which was produced while the 103rd was in Victoria, distributed to bring back memories of the training days at the Drill Hall and at the Willowes. Reg. Thompson, a former member of C company, will also take to the banquet a large scrap book which contains every news item concerning the battalion from the day it was organized, and also every newspaper reference made to a 103rd man during the war. He also has every picture of the battalion taken.

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DEATHS OF THREE CHILDREN CAUSED BY QUEBEC FIRE

Montreal, Feb. 4.—Three children lost their lives in a fire which early this morning badly damaged the home of Alphonse Verdon at Sault Ste. Marie.

The victims were Roger Verdon, five, Fernande Verdon, four, and Cecil Verdon, eighteen months. A fourth child, three, was rescued by its mother.

Mr. Verdon seized the infant Cecil and his wife carried out the three-year-old girl. Cecil died a few minutes later of asphyxiation.

When the firemen arrived the flames had secured a firm hold on the upper story and the men fought for forty minutes before it was possible to enter the premises.

"Up, up, home," they shouted.

The firemen found the body of Roger Verdon in a corner of the front room and in another room the body of Fernande. Both apparently had died of asphyxiation, there being only a slight burn on the face of the boy.

There was no answer to her first hesitant rap but she felt, even through the heavy panels of the door, the scene of suddenly arrested movement inside. She knew for a certainty that someone had paused and was listening breathlessly.

She repeated again, this time three times, followed by two short ones. It was a special knock which Hill used when he entered her sitting-room unannounced. He even employed the signal on his motor horn when he wished to summon anyone without leaving his car. Any friend of his would be familiar with that knock.

It worked like a charm. The door opened cautiously an inch or two and a woman's voice whispered,

"Is it you, Larry?"

"Pop, answer. Charlotte pushed the door wide, entered like a flash and closed it sharply behind her.

She found herself facing Phyllis. A frightened, white-cheeked, wide-eyed Phyllis. But before Charlotte could speak Phyllis burst forth violently:

"You followed me! You spy! You cheat! And you have lied to me! You have lied to me! I don't want Larry around yet here you are to take him from me! You are in love with him! I hate you! You're despicable a false friend—a traitor!"

THE FOURTH ACTOR IN THE DRAMA

Charlotte ignored Phyllis's outbursts.

She reached out and grasped her wrist, and with a forefinger to her lips enjoined discretion, for Phyllis's voice was shrill with hysteria.

Charlotte realized that the time was passed when she could deal gently with Phyllis. Arguments had failed and strong measures were now necessary.

"Do be more quiet," she said sharply.

"Do you want to rouse the whole hotel? I didn't come here for the reason you think. I loath Larry Hill with all my heart. And I still love you, Phyllis, and you've got to listen to me. I won't let you throw away your whole future for the sake of a silly whim."

To be continued

INDORE INQUIRY

Bombay, India, Feb. 4.—It is understood that, acting on legal advice, the Maharajah of Indore will accept, under protest, the holding of an inquiry by a commission into the case growing out of the escape of the dancing girl, Mumtaz Begum, from his court and the subsequent attempt at her abduction which involved the murder of a wealthy merchant.

A THOUGHTLESS WIFE OR PLAYING WITH FIRE

By MILDRED BARBOUR

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THE WOMAN IN THE CASE

Charlotte went to the hotel where Hill usually stopped during his week-end visits to the seaside resort.

An amorous porter rushed forward, anticipating business. For the first time, Charlotte remembered that she was alone in a strangeness, many miles from home, without so much as a handbag.

She was frightened and her hands trembled under the thought of what she was about to do. The mere suggestion of the terrible vengeance Hill would undoubtedly wreak upon her if she interfered with one of his amusing little pastimes. But the determination to save Phyllis from the results of her folly subsided. Charlotte, and with as much poise as she could command, she approached the desk and inquired for Hill.

"What name, please?" the girl at the switchboard asked.

"Don't announce me," Charlotte said quickly. "I merely want to talk to Mr. Hill over the telephone."

She was not slow in her mind what plan of action she intended to pursue. She must, at all costs, avoid a scene. She dared not consult the hotel register to ascertain if Hill were alone. It would attract undesirable attention to herself.

"Mr. Hill, how are you out?" the girl informed her, consulting a memory board before her.

"He has asked that all calls be held for him. He'll be back in a quarter of an hour."

"Thank you; I'll wait then. No, it's not necessary to leave a message, but where is the number of Mr. Hill's apartment?"

The girl indifferently said, "316."

Charlotte made her way through the crowded lobby toward the elevators. The dinner hour was in full swing. She could hear the orchestra playing in a large dining room lighted by blinding crystal chandeliers. Guests in evening attire were drifting through the corridors; some were having coffee at little tables under rose-shaded lamps.

A passing bell-boy directed Charlotte to the right set of elevators.

Miles—her through endless corridors so deeply carpeted that their passage was noiseless.

"That's 316."

He motioned toward a transom showing a bright square of light.

"The sitting room is the next door. I guess you will find the lady waiting for you. I just took her up a little while ago."

Charlotte's heart leaped. So there was a woman after all! But was she Phyllis?

She gave the boy a tip and waited until he had gone. Then, before she knocked at the door which had indicated as the sitting-room.

Her heart was beating suffocatingly and her knees would hardly hold

YOUNG WOMEN SUFFER MOST

These Two Found Relief by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Ayer's Cliff, Quebec.—"I have been teaching for three years, and at the end of the year I always feel tired and have no appetite. I was a awful sick each month, too, having pain in my back until sometimes I was obliged to stop working. A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me and I heard many women telling how good it was so I thought it would help me. And it did. Now I take tablets every year and recommend it to others." DONALDA FANTEUX, Ayer's Cliff, Quebec.

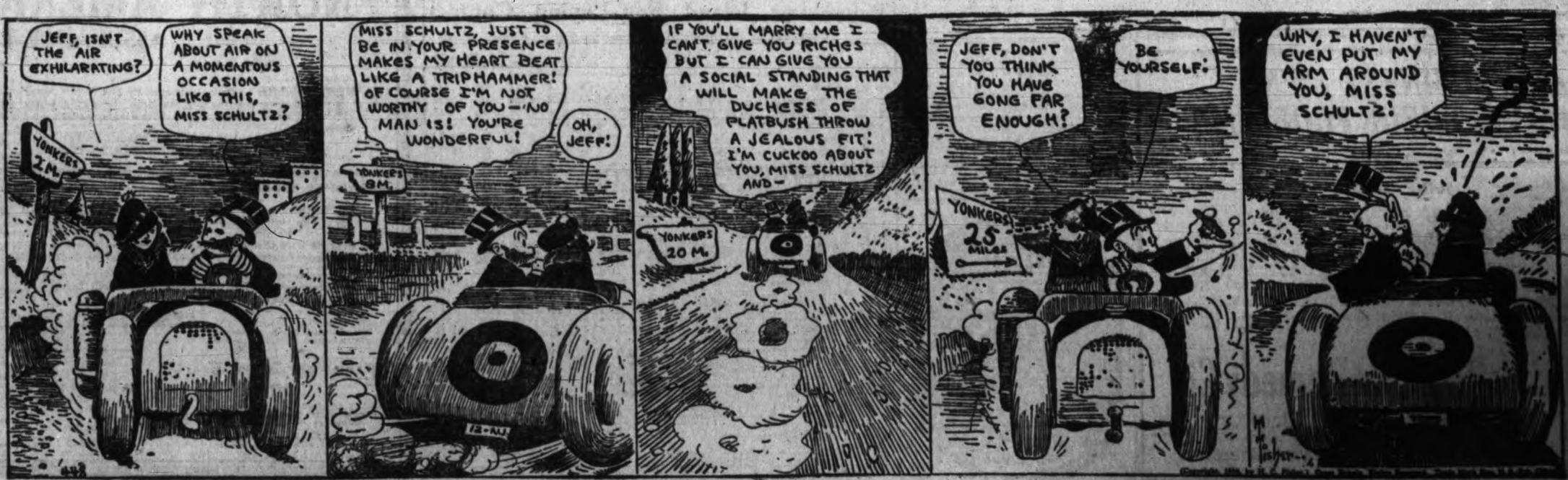
"Unable to Work"
Canning, Nova Scotia.—"I had regular periods and great suffering at those times, the pains causing vomiting and fainting. I was teaching school and often for some hours I would be unable to attend to my work. Through an advertisement in the papers I knew of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has been of great benefit to me, the trouble being completely relieved."

LAURA J. EATON, Canning, King's County, Nova Scotia.

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Jeff Knew He Was Acting Like a Gentleman

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